

### Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the specification originally submitted for this patent application, from line 3 of page 1 to line 21 of page 6, with the substitute specification which is enclosed with this Supplemental Amendment.

Please replace the paragraph at page 9, lines 2 to 17 (the "Abstract"), with the following amended paragraph:

A ~~The invention concerns~~ a method for making mechanical parts and objects, in particular, prototype parts and objects, prototypes, from a specific computer-assisted design includes ~~comprising the following~~ successive steps of ~~[[:]]~~ making the parts in elementary layers or strata, ~~[[;]]~~ reconstructing an ~~[[the]]~~ assembly of the layers, and ~~[[;]]~~ assembling the layers. The ~~[[, said]]~~ layers are ~~[[being]]~~ derived from a previous decomposition of the part along ~~according to~~ specific planes and in one or several step(s). ~~The invention is characterised in that the~~ unit layers determined by the decomposition of the part include ~~using a software and machined accordingly~~ ~~comprise~~ essentially: a central portion (8), which effectively corresponds ~~corresponding to a~~ ~~[[the]]~~ layer having the shape and thickness desired for the finished part, ~~[[;]]~~ an outer portion (11) of substantially the ~~[[of]]~~ same thickness, surrounding ~~enclosing~~ at

least portions of the ~~partly said~~ central portion, and [[;]]  
frangible bridges ~~eleavable hasps~~ (10) linking the [[said]]  
central portion (8) and the outer portion (11) ~~portions~~ together.